

## **GRAB BAG OF SOUTH DAKOTA CAREER ACTIVITIES**

### **Middle School Backpack of Career Lessons**

This collection of career lesson plans has been developed with you, the classroom instructor, in mind. The lessons provide a “mixed bag” of activities for you to select from, depending on the needs of your classroom. Developed by South Dakota middle school counselors, the lessons are clear, easy to follow, and have handouts that may be duplicated for your students. Each lesson has been “crosswalked” to employability skills, career development standards, and the academic content standards. In addition, a bank of scoring rubrics has been added for ease in assessing student activities. All needed materials are listed, as well as recommended grade levels for each lesson. A step-by-step procedure is also provided. By assembling all of these components, you have a backpack of lessons that will provide opportunities for your students to imagine, explore, and experience the world of careers and life skills.

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